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# Town Officers.

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## OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

*Moderator,*

A J. SAWYER.

*Representative to General Court,*

BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD.

*Supervisors of Check Lists,*

EDWIN G. KELLEY,

WM. W. BOSWELL.

ELMER E. KIMBALL,

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## OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

*Town Clerk,*

EVERETT M. BARTLETT.

*Selectmen,*

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,

JOHN R. HARVEY,

RICHARD B. HAMOR.

*Treasurer,*

JOHN F. AXTELL.

*Highway Agents,*

JAMES L. BARTLETT,

WALTER C. GALE.

ORIN J. SEVERANCE,

*Library Commissioners,*

GEORGE H. BATTLES,

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,

NATHANIEL DAY.

*Fish and Game Warden,*

CHARLES A. BOSWELL.

*Constable,*

JOHN F. GERMUNDSON.

*Collector of Taxes,*

CHARLES A. BOSWELL.

*Auditors,*

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL,

JOHN E. HAYFORD.

*Board of Education,*

EFFIE F. ROWELL,

THOMAS TAYLOR,

ELVIRA R. DART.

# Selectmen's Report.

## VALUATION IN APRIL, 1899.

### RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$240,135 00
Polls, 249,	24,900 00
Horses, 191,	7,170 00
Oxen, 2,	115 00
Cows, 167,	4,081 00
Neat stock, 39,	651 00
Carriages, 9,	485 00
Fowls, 545,	250 00
Money at interest,	950 00
Stock in trade,	11,875 00
Mills and machinery,	7,150 00
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	\$297,762 00

### NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$65,735 00
Machinery,	650 00
Stock in trade,	13,300 00
2 horses,	75 00
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	\$79,760 00
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	\$377,522 00

### AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges,	\$2,200 00
Public library,	150 00
Memorial day,	25 00
School money, by law,	655 00
Extra school money,	800 00
Repairs on school buildings,	25 00

Highways,	\$943 80
State tax,	582 25
County tax,	941 76
Percentage,	95 06
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	\$6,417 87
Taxes added,	\$5 94
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Committed to Collector,	\$6,423 81

Rate, \$1.70 on \$100.

Valuation of fire district,	\$116,564 00
Fire district tax,	\$209 81
Taxes added,	1 62
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Committed to Collector,	\$211 43

Rate, .18 on \$100.

#### MONEY RECEIVED.

From Railroad tax,	\$276 77
Savings bank tax,	8 11
Literary fund,	106 02
School fund,	244 14
County,	109 35
School district, for wood,	9 00
Town of Kingston, stone bounds,	3 35
Insurance dividend,	1 50
Town of East Kingston, stone bound,	1 00
“ South Hampton, stone bound,	3 90
“ Kingston, surveying town line,	2 00
Rent of basement hall, fire district,	24 00
“ Town Hall,	44 00
Taxes on property deeded to town,	84 85
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	\$917 99



# Expenditures.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. F. Axtell, Treasurer School Board,	\$1,988 21
Repairs,	25 00
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	\$2,013 21

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Paid Effie F. Rowell,	\$30 00
Elvira R. Dart,	20 00
J. F. Axtell, Treasurer,	10 00
E. M. Bartlett, Clerk, postage and stationery,	2 18
B. F. Wakefield, Moderator, 1898 and 1899,	2 00
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	\$64 18

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Books,	\$79 57
Insurance,	50 50
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	\$130 07
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	\$2,207 46

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	\$61 85
John R. Harvey, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	22 35
Richard B. Hamor, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	20 00
Everett M. Bartlett, Town Clerk,	50 00
John F. Axtell, Treasurer,	35 00
C. A. Boswell, Collector 1899,	70 92
J. F. Germundson, Collector 1897-1898,	10 81
S. W. Crafts, " 1895-1896,	44

Paid J. F. Germundson, Police,	\$13 25
A J. Sawyer, Moderator, March and two special meetings,	5 00
C. Wormwood, Police,	5 00
Clarron Tuck,     "	3 00
Charles Dart, Dog Police,	5 00
"     Board of Health,	3 00
E. G. Kelley, Supervisor,	3 00
John E. Hayford, Auditor four years end- ing 1899,	4 00
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	\$312 62

## HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid O. J. Severance,	\$210 40
W. C. Gale,	266 70
James L. Bartlett,	285 08
A. W. Sargent, lumber,	5 87
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	\$768 05

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid Charles Dart,	\$5 93
James L. Bartlett,	19 67
O. J. Severance,	22 15
W. C. Gale,	1 60
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	\$49 35

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid for John P. Stearns' family :	
Dr. H. J. Cushing,	\$32 50
D. F. Wilder, groceries,	15 89
Charles Knight, rent,	13 68
A. W. Sargent, wood and potatoes,	19 47
Mary Veal, care of Mrs. Stearns,	10 00
Sawyer & Heath, shoes,	1 50
Dr. S. W. Crittenden,	35 00
Dr. J. F. Axtell,	21 00
L. W. Bradley, car fare for transient,	1 00
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	\$150 04



## SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid Henry Bean, Superintendent County Farm,	
board and clothes for S. A. Currier,	\$139 00
W. P. Emery, 356 tramps, at .08,	28 48
“ “ 1 lodger,	75
J. B. Heath & Son, casket and robe for	
Charlotte Chase,	22 50
E. G. Kelley, services,	10 00
Milton Holmes, opening grave,	4 00
John Dalton & Co., groceries for Severance	
family,	4 44
Dr. J. F. Axtell, medical attendance to A.	
E. Smart,	6 50
Dr. J. F. Axtell, medicine furnished,	23 75
E. G. Kelley, services,	7 00
Milton Holmes, opening grave,	3 00
J. B. Heath & Son, casket,	20 00

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 \$269 42

Paid for A. E. Smart's family :

D. F. Wilder, goods,	\$191 31
Ned F. Nichols, wood and potatoes,	8 78
A. W. Sargent, “	3 75
C. M. Rowell, “	10 25
J. F. Germundson, provisions,	71 84
G. Clifford, rent,	40 00
Sawyer & Heath, shoes,	24 20
E. H. Nichols, cash paid for clothes,	2 50
Mrs. George Sawyer, butter and eggs,	23 11
Oscar Hoyt, milk and potatoes,	35 49

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 \$411 23

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Sawyer & Heath, insurance on town hall,	\$40 00
John E. Hayford, repairs on hearse,	57 50
H. M. Green, driving hearse,	37 00
F. P. Stiles, printing town reports,	28 00
C. A. Boswell, janitor town hall,	17 00

Paid Oak Hill Cemetery, boundary stones,	\$17 00
J. F. Germundson, services and expenses in case Brown v. Rafferty,	10 00
E. H. Nichols, horse hire,	8 00
E. M. Bartlett, recording births, marriages and deaths,	6 90
A. W. Sargent, lumber for hearse house,	4 20
George B. Merrill, surveying Kingston and Newton line,	4 00
John F. Germundson, collecting fire dis- trict tax and discount 1897-1898,	10 76
Richard Peaslee, watering trough, 1898,	2 00
G. D. Veal, " " 1898-1899,	6 00
W. C. Gale, " " 1898-1899,	6 00
A. M. Davis, " " 1899,	3 00
T. A. Currier, " " 1899,	3 00
Luther Farrington, " " 1899,	3 00
W. W. Boswell, Brown v. Rafferty,	6 35
Dr. J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	5 50
Dr. S. W. Crittenden, " "	2 50
D. F. Wilder, supplies for hall,	3 42
E. H. Nichols, distributing reports,	3 00
" " car fare, postage and stationery,	1 48
" " wood for town hall,	1 75
J. H. Batchelder, tax collector's book,	1 40
F. P. Stiles, printing order books,	1 65
E. M. Bartlett, dog license book,	1 50
J. H. Floyd, hauling boundary stones from Newburyport,	1 60
Town of Plaistow, surveying town line,	1 00
B. F. Wakefield, work on hearse house,	1 92
W. P. Emery, lock and keys for lock-up,	1 00
Charles Bodwell, sawing wood for hall,	35
C. A. Boswell, glass for hall,	50
Dr. J. F. Axtell, medical attendance, scar- let fever,	9 00

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 \$307 28

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees,	\$150 00
E. G. Kelley, balance, Librarian, 1898,	1 00
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	\$151 00

## FOWLS KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid B. F. Austin, fowls killed by dogs,	\$3 50
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid A J. Sawyer,	\$25 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Support of Schools,	\$2,207 46
Town Officers,	312 62
Highway Agents,	768 05
Snow bills,	49 35
Support of county poor,	150 04
Support of town poor,	680 65
Miscellaneous,	307 28
Public Library,	151 00
Fowls killed by dogs,	3 50
Memorial Day,	25 00
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	\$4,654 95

## ABATEMENTS.

1895.

G. F. Battles, overtaxed,	\$0 86
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1896.

Charles Pierce,	\$1 65
Albee Comeau,	1 65
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	\$3 30



1897.

Charles Arnold,	\$2 21
William Gordon,	2 12
Charles Pierce,	1 70

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\$6 03

1898.

Albee Comeau,	\$1 65
Jerry Damathy,	1 65
Pat Greeley,	1 65
Charles Pierce,	1 65
J. P. Stearns,	1 81
Wilson Terry,	2 06
Amos Smart,	1 65

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\$12 12

1899.

Arthur Hoyt, home in Kingston,	\$0 85
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## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

S. W. Crafts, to uncollected taxes, 1895,	\$25 15
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CR.

Abatements,	\$0 86
Cash,	11 88

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\$12 74

Due,

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\$12 41

DR.

S. W. Crafts, to uncollected taxes, 1896,	\$33 61
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CR.

Abatements,	\$3 30
Cash,	23 71

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\$27 01

Due,

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\$6 60

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DR.

John F. Germundson, to uncollected taxes, 1897, \$23 88

CR.

Abatements,	\$6 03	
Cash,	6 80	
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Due,	\$11 05
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DR.

John F. Germundson, to uncollected taxes, 1898, \$925 00

CR.

Abatements,	\$12 12	
Cash,	858 60	
	<hr/>	\$870 72

Due,	\$54 28
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DR.

C. A. Boswell, taxes for 1899, committed, \$6,423 81

CR.

Abatements,	\$0 85	
Discount,	87 10	
Cash,	5,482 45	
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Due,	\$853 41
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DR.

C. A. Boswell, fire district taxes for 1899, committed, \$211 43

CR.

Cash,	\$192 02	
Due,	\$19 41	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

To notes, Second National Bank, Haverhill,	\$5,000 00
Interest due March 20, 1900,	100 00
Anna Warner note,	1,000 00
Eliza A. Rowell note,	700 00
Interests on notes,	31 75
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	\$6,831 75

## ASSETS.

By balance due on reimbursement account,	\$13,466 67
U. S. bounty,	1,179 00
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Due from county for Stearns family,	\$84 00
Collector, 1895,	12 41
“ 1896,	6 60
“ 1897,	11 05
“ 1898,	54 28
“ 1899,	853 41
Cash on hand,	670 99
Due from fire district,	16 16
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	\$1,708 90
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Town debt over assets,	\$5,122 85
“ “ reduced during year,	\$1,018 74

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN R. HARVEY,	
RICHARD B. HAMOR,	



## Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sum of \$8,380.35.

### OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS :

From Treasurer of 1898,	\$652 21
"        "    dog fund,	183 05
Town Clerk, 1899, dog licenses,	188 90
"        "    pool table licenses,	20 00
Selectmen,	917 99
S. W. Crafts, Collector of Taxes, 1895-96,	35 59
J. F. Germundson, Collector of Taxes,	
1897,	6 80
J. F. Germundson, Collector of Taxes,	
1898,	858 60
J. F. Germundson, interest on taxes,	16 76
C. A. Boswell, Collector, 1899,	5,482 45
"        "    interest on taxes,	10 00
Henry Story, for license,	8 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$8,380 35

### TREASURER HAS PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Paid Pentucket Savings Bank note,	\$1,000 00
Interest on same,	20 00
"        "    \$6,000, due March 20, 1899,	120 00
"        "        "        "    September, 1899,	120 00
"        "    Eliza A. Rowell, note of \$700,	35 00
"        "    Annie Warner Thompson, note	
of \$1,000,	50 00
County tax,	941 76
State tax,	582 25

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$4,651 45
"        "    for damage by dogs,	3 50
Dog fund not expended,	185 40
Cash on hand,	670 99
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	\$8,380 35

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

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We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, }  
 JOHN E. HAYFORD,     } Auditors.

# Reports of Highway Agents.

## REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid James L. Bartlett,	\$33 45
"      "      horses,	92 36
Lewis J. Bartlett,	15 75
Burt McGlaulin,	34 28
Albert Hoyt,	15 10
George Rowell,	4 50
Hayes Addison,	4 50
Patrick O'Neill,	9 75
J. W. Locke,	11 76
Nathaniel Batchelder,	3 00
Gus Veal,	14 25
Orrin Carter,	3 00
Otto Schultz,	6 00
—— Webster,	3 00
Burton Roberts,	1 20
Milton Holmes,	4 43
G. B. Merrill,	4 20
Walter Drake,	4 05
Wilbur Locke,	2 85
Owen Kelley,	11 35
John Currier, plank,	3 10
Sumner Hoyt, gravel,	1 10
Spikes,	85
Posts,	80
Sharpening picks,	20
"      drills,	15
Oil can,	10
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	\$285 08
Paid A. W. Sargent, plank,	5 87



## REPORT OF W. C. GALE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid Geo. S. Rowe, and horse,	\$71 55
Walter C. Gale, and horse,	59 75
Moses Marden, and horse,	29 60
Melvin Bagley,	45 93
Israel Ingalls,	15 90
Frank B. Kimball,	19 12
Walter Drake,	7 50
James L. Bartlett, road machine,	3 80
Andrew J. Hoitt,	3 25
Charles R. Quimby,	2 40
N. Day, 50 loads gravel,	2 50
Joseph Burnham,	1 00
Enoch H. Nichols, and horse,	90
Almon J. Currier,	75
Charles Miner,	20
Posts, plank and nails,	2 55
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	\$266 70

## REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. J. Severance,	\$114 05
Bert Warner,	7 15
Wm. Emerson,	22 05
— Shepard,	4 50
Charles Clifford,	8 25
Charles M. Rowell,	30 00
Will Treando,	16 80
O. J. Severance, spikes, posts and plank,	2 60
Ned F. Nichols, gravel,	5 00
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	\$210 40

# List of Uncollected Taxes.

1895.

C H. Blethen,	\$1 90	Frank S. Bartlett,	\$2 57
Edward Esterbrook,	1 69	Sarah A. Smith,	6 25

Total, \$12.41.

1896.

John Armitage,	\$1 65	Charles McAllister,	\$1 65
C. H. Blethen,	1 65	Pat O'Neil,	1 65

Total, \$6.60.

1897.

L. D. Bartlett,	\$1 70	F. B. Currier,	\$1 70
C. H. Blethen,	1 70	L. F. Ladd,	2 55
Herbert Currier,	1 70	James McPherson,	1 70

Total, \$11.05.

1898.

Melvin Bagley,	\$1 65	Chas. M. Hoyt,	\$1 65
John Armitage,	1 65	Everett L. Kelley,	1 65
J. W. Bagley,	1 65	S. B. Kimball,	1 65
C. H. Blethen,	1 65	John J. Merrill,	1 65
Elwood Christopher,	1 65	Lester Manning,	1 90
Herbert Currier,	1 65	F. G. Morrison,	1 65
George Colby,	1 90	Lorenzo Ordway,	1 65
F. B. Currier,	1 65	Leonard Peaslee,	2 47
F. W. Davis,	1 65	Richard Peaslee,	2 97
Chester Davenport,	1 65	Chas. Ronco,	1 65
Michael Dowd,	1 65	G. S. Smith,	1 65
E. P. Greeley,	2 56	Frank Severance,	1 65
H. N. Gould,	1 65	George H. Sawyer,	2 06
John Gould,	1 65	John Walker,	1 65
Ben Goodwin,	2 47	Ed. Warner,	1 65

Total, \$54.28.

1899.

Chas. McAllister,	\$1 70	Chas. Fernald,	\$15 47
Arthur Abbott,	2 21	Ed. H. Fernald,	1 70
John Armitage,	1 70	Everard Goldthwait,	2 55
Melvin Bagley,	1 70	Daniel C. Goodwin,	10 63
J. C. Bucklin,	34	Andrew J. Hoyt,	1 70
Mrs. J. M. Brown,	9 10	Chas. M. Hoyt,	1 70
James A. Brown,	5 10	C. A. Harrington,	17 60
John S. Brown,	115 60	Jonathan Kimball,	18 27
C. H. Blethen,	1 70	Elmer E. Kimball,	1 70
J. M. Burleigh, bal.,	4 28	Geo. W. Kimball,	14 96
Frank Chase,	1 70	William H. Kimball,	7 90
Nat. Chase,	11 90	Irving A. Kimball,	1 70
Thomas A. Currier, bal.,	16 55	S. B. Kimball,	1 70
Almond D. Currier,	2 21	Geo. H. Knight,	14 88
Thomas J. Currier,	1 70	Moses Marden,	18 80
Mrs. T. J. Currier, bal.,	16 80	Lester Manning,	8 08
Frank A. Currier,	2 72	James Merrick,	3 40
Ernest Currier,	1 70	Mrs. Eliza Merrick,	31
Thomas Currier 3d, heirs,	17 00	Joseph R. Merrick,	17
Frank P. Currier,	10 54	F. G. Morrison,	1 70
Frank B. Currier,	1 70	Katherine Peaslee,	28 05
Chas. Clifford,	1 70	Richard Peaslee,	3 32
Leonard Dwinells,	1 70	Chas. Ronco,	1 70
William Duffey,	2 13	Geo. H. Sawyer,	2 04
Abbie F. Davis,	48 03	Geo. T. Sawyer,	1 70
F. W. Davis,	1 70	Sarah A. Smith,	10 46
W. R. Davenport, bal.,	1 27	Geo. S. Smith,	1 70
Chester E. Davenport,	1 70	Wm. W. Taylor,	21 50
John Dalton,	10 63	Joe Trask,	26
Mary Dalton, heirs,	21 25	Eugene Wentworth,	1 70
Jerry Damathy	1 70	John Walker,	1 70
Ceylon Elwell,	13 18	M. J. Walker, heirs,	4 68
Wm. Emerson,	8 50	Almond G. Whittier,	3 83
Edward T. Esterbrooks,	8 67	Mrs. H. J. Walker,	12 75
J. R. Esterbrooks,	7 65	F. A. Woodman, heirs,	11 05



	Town tax.	Fire.
James W. Bagley,	\$1 70	\$0 18
John L. Bartlett,	21 25	1 17
William A. Bartlett, balance,	13 49	3 36
Mrs. J. C. Bucklin,	35 95	14
Levi M. D. Clough,	10 63	1 13
John T. Currier,	21 25	1 98
Samuel K. Fowler,	2 13	23
Grafton M. Goodrich,	1 70	18
John Greeley,	1 70	18
Mrs. John Gould, balance,	8 02	1 35
Benjamin Goodwin,	85	09
E. R. C. Ingalls' heirs,	9 35	99
E. G. Kelley,	10 20	1 08
Everett S. Kelley,	1 70	18
Owen D. Kelley,	20 06	1 85
James L. Kimball,	1 70	18
Francis Leblank,	1 70	18
W. O. Nason,	8 50	90
G. H. Peaslee,	27 20	2 88
Leonard B. Peaslee,	2 47	26
Albert Porter, balance,	70	18
Elmer E. Thompson,	21 25	2 25

## NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

	Tax.	Cost.	Total.
J. W. Bishop,	\$0 68	\$4 30	\$4 98
Thomas W. Kimball,	1 10	4 30	5 40
D. J. Murphy,	2 97	4 30	7 27
J. H. Gale's heirs,	4 68 (\$0 49 fire)	4 30	8 98

Total town taxes, \$853.41.

Total fire district taxes, \$19.41.

## Town Clerk's Report.

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I have issued for 1899 93 dog licenses, as follows :

May 1st, 80 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$160 00
“ 8 female dogs at \$5.00,	40 00
August 1, 5 male dogs at \$1.50,	7 50
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Received for licenses,	\$207 50
Reserved for fees,	18 60
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Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$188 90
May 1st, received for pool table licenses,	\$20 00
Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$20 00

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,

Town Clerk.

# Report of the Library Trustees.



Lovering fund, on deposit at Pentucket Savings Bank, Haverhill, Mass., (interest in- cluded)	\$102 91
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### DR.

Received from Treasurer, 1898,	\$47 19
“ “ Town Treasurer,	150 00
“ “ Librarian,	90
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	\$198 09

### CR.

Paid E. G. Kelley, Librarian,	\$50 00
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, rent,	25 00
Books, 117 volumes,	91 55
D. F. Wilder, supplies,	1 37
Incidental expenses,	2 55
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	\$170 47
Balance on hand,	27 62
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	\$198 09

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,

Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

NEWTON, N. H., February 15th, 1900.

To Trustees of Newton Public Library : Report of Librarian of  
Newton Public Library for year ending February 15, 1900.

Number of books in Library,	915
“ “ added during year,	93
“ “ worn out and not replaced,	85
“ “ loaned during year,	3,419
“ names on books,	316
Whole number of names since Library opened,	680
Received for fines,	\$3 32
Paid for supplies,	2 42
Fines not collected,	2 24

E. G. KELLEY, Librarian.



# Town Warrant.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at 9.30 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Commissioners of Public Library, Fish and Game Warden, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will appropriate \$25 for "Memorial Day" purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer, and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers, heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to return to the district system for repairs on highways.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February, A. D. 1900.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen  
JOHN R. HARVEY, } of  
RICHARD B. HAMOR, } Newton.

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest :

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen  
JOHN R. HARVEY, } of  
RICHARD B. HAMOR, } Newton.

# Report of the Board of Education.

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In compliance with law and custom, the Board of Education herewith presents the following report of schools for the year ending February 15, 1900.

We believe that the year has been one of harmony and progress. We have been enabled, by a more liberal appropriation, to lengthen our schools beyond the usual limit, thus making the winter term of more than ordinary profit.

The High school began the year in charge of Mr. N. T. Abbott. His work among us is too well known to need comment; suffice it to say he sustained his reputation as an able instructor. Near the opening of the fall term Mr. Abbott resigned to accept a situation in Boston. Mr. Ernest L. Silver was elected to fill the position thus left vacant. Mr. Silver is a graduate of Dartmouth College and comes to us highly recommended. We have found him to be a thorough instructor, and in all points able to carry on the work to the satisfaction of the Board and the patrons of the school.

The Village school, under the care of Mrs. Alma F. Bartlett, has done good work along all lines of study. This school is the largest in town and it needs both perseverance and energy, combined with love for the work, to make it a success. All of these qualities we have found united in the present teacher.

The school at Rowe's Corner has been in charge of Miss Mattie Brown for the year. Firm in discipline, thorough in instruction, this school has advanced rapidly under her management.

Miss Myra M. Day has completed her sixth year with the Pond street school. Miss Day has the rare faculty of making the school-room home-like and attractive. In visiting this school, we have been pleased to notice a marked improvement along several lines of work.

The Junction school was favored with the return of Miss C. M. Swain for the year. Miss Swain's pleasing method of imparting instruction has made her a favorite with her pupils and the public.

We believe, that in the education of youth, as in the construction of a building, the foundation should be laid both broad, strong and deep; one upon which it is safe to build without limit as to the size of the superstructure.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE F. ROWELL, } School  
ELVIRA R. DART, } Board.

## STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	No. of Terms.....	Length in Weeks....	Wages per Month...	Average Membership.	Whole No. of Pupils.	No. of Boys.....	No. of Girls.....	No. not Absent.....	Reading .....	Spelling .....	Pennmanship.....	Arithmetic.....	Geography.....	Grammar.....	History.....	Composition .....	Physiology .....	Book-keeping.....	Algebra.....	Geometry.....	Physics .....	Latin .....	Botany.....	Drawing.....	Rhetoricals .....	Visits by School Board	Visits by others.....
High.....	1 12	\$60	36 33	17 19	11	9 11	36 36	15 15	12 12	7 36	.. 17	17 17	5 ..	16 13	.. 35	5 11	3 17	3 4	3 17	3 17	3 17	3 17	3 17	3 17	3 17	3 17	3 17
Village....	1 12	\$32	36 33	21 15	9 36	36 36	36 36	25 25	12 25	25 25	12 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25
Rowe's Corner..	1 12	\$32	35 30	21 14	8 35	35 35	35 35	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21
Pond Street...	1 12	\$28	26 22	15 11	8 25	23 22	22 21	12 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15
Junction ..	1 12	\$28	31 26	16 15	10 31	31 31	31 31	18 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11

\*Term not completed when report was made out—two weeks longer, making 11 in all.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16, 188. Boys, 108; girls, 80.

Names of pupils not absent for the year, as found in the registers, are:

Margaret Ingalls,  
Leslie H. Wiggins,  
Myrtie McGlaughlin,

Harold D. Austin,  
Lizzie D. Rowell.

Margaret Ingalls has not been absent from school for two years.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Paid teachers,	\$1,517 50
Janitors,	41 80
For wood and sawing,	59 87
For repairs,	30 64
For cleaning school houses,	5 90
For rent of Odd Fellows' building,	50 00
For box stove,	10 00
For brooms, pails and hardware,	7 63
For experimental material for use in High school,	2 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	314 29
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	\$2,039 63

## RECEIVED.

From Treasurer, 1898 and 1899,	\$1 42
Tax, by law,	655 00
“ town,	800 00
“ “ for repairs,	25 00
Literary fund,	106 02
Dog fund not expended,	183 05
State, law of 1899,	244 14
School Board, sale of old school house,	25 00
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	\$2,039 63

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid for books and school supplies,	\$81 43
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	\$81 43



## RECEIVED.

From School Board, for books sold,	\$1 86	
Selectmen's orders,	79 57	
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		\$81 43
Books on hand valued at \$50.22.		

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

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NEWTON, February 15, 1900.

This may certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of School District for the town of Newton for the year ending February 15, 1900, and find them correct.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL,  
JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Auditors for School District of Newton.

# School Warrant.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newton,  
N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.
10. To see if the School District will vote to move the school house at Newton Junction to some place near the centre of Newton Junction village, and appropriate money to pay expense of moving and for lot, as per petition of ten legal voters.
11. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to unite with other towns in forming a "Supervisory District" for employing a Superintendent of Schools.

If so voted—to see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for its proportionate share of said Superintendent's salary.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this twentieth day of February, 1900.

EFFIE F. ROWELL, } School  
ELVIRA R. DART, } Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest :

EFFIE F. ROWELL, } School  
ELVIRA R. DART, } Board.

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.**

Date 1899.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 25	Eben.	M	8	L	William S. Emery,	Elizabeth A. Young,	Newton,	West Newbury.
Apr. 5	Freddie,	"	3	"	Adrian Doucette,	Mary LeBlanc,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
May 4	Otis,	"	3	"	Elbridge B. Rowell,	Nellie M. Kelly,	Newton,	Kingston.
May 17		"	3	"	Robert W. Varrill,	Mary Hanson,	Candia,	Newton.
June 26	George B.,	"	4	"	Richard B. Hamor,	Kate Dalton,	Boston, Mass.,	Newton.
Aug. 2	John E.,	"	3	"	Percival J. Murray,	Mary Molaylus,	Canada,	Canada.
Aug. 8		"	4	"	Wilber A. Trudeau,	Maria Gauthier,	Lowell, Mass.,	Massachusetts.
Sept. 17	Adele E.,	F	1	S	Elmer N. Kelly.	Mathilde Minot,	Amesbury, Ms.,	Newbury, N. Y.
Sept. 17	Andrew Merrill,	M	1	L	John F. Germondson,	Lottie M. Merrill,	Sweden,	Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 1		F	1	"	John M. T. Currier,	Lilla M. Morrill,	Newton,	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 21		M	5	"	Almon G. Whittier,	Nellie D. Smith,	Kingston,	Hampstead.
Oct. 30		"	1	"	Alfred W. Battles,	Maudie Estes,	Haverhill, Ms.,	Paris, Me.
Dec. 7	Walter E.,	F	3	"	Charles L. Clifford,	Nellie Smart,	Newton,	Durham.
Dec. 12		"	3	"	Everard Goldthwaite,	Grace Sargent,	Boston, Mass.,	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 23		M	4	"	Samuel Gould,	Ella M. Goodwin,	Unity, Me.,	Newton.

# MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date 1899.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 18	Newton,	Alfred W. Battles, Alice M. Estes,	25 24	W "	Haverhill, Ms., Paris, Me.,	George F. Battles, Hannah S. Tower, Hiram C. Estes, Sophia B. Foster, John H. Bradley,	1st, "	Hiram C. Estes, Clergyman, Newton.
Mar. 16	Newton,	Eugene A. Bradley, Lydia E. Rogers,	24 18	W "	Groveland, Ms., Byfield, Mass.,	Almira C. Boyden, Charles H. Rogers, Susan A. Hardy, William W. Wilder,	1st, "	Irving W. Coombs, Clergyman, Newton.
June 7	Milton,	David F. Wilder, Alice E. Spinney,	32 31	W "	Newton, Boston, Mass.,	Mary H. Flanders, Parker Spinney, Abbie A. M. Hanson,	1st, "	Eugene J. Dean, Clergyman, Hinsdale.
June 7	Newton,	Leonard M. Whitney, Lottie A. Currier,	22 19	W "	Manchester, Newton,	Robert M. Whitney, Cora Senter, Frank A. Currier, Mary J. Currier,	1st, "	Irving W. Coombs, Clergyman, Newton.
July 1	Newton,	Jones Bonney, Phoebe R. Simonds,	38 40	W "	Peru, Me., Hartwell, Me.,	Cyrus Bonney, Nancy Curtis, Webster Elder, Ruby A. Wing,	2d, "	A Judson Sawyer, Justice of the Peace, Newton.
Oct. 21	Newton,	Hiram P. Quimby, Lizzie Jefferson,	41 27	W "	Newton, Boston, Mass.,	Philip D. Quimby, Ruth Heath, Henry K. Hollis, Sarah E. Woodward,	1st, 2d,	Thomas Taylor, Clergyman, Newton.



Nov. 15	Newton,	Robert S. Prescott, Emma J. Woodman,	29 21	W "	Kensington, Groveland, Ms.,	Almon R. Prescott, Alice C. Fellows, Aaron P. Woodman, Jr., Nellie R. Ball, Jesse Flanders, Sarah J. Cottrell, Charles L. Schelling, Harriett N. Shaw, Charles B. Howard, Sarah E. Whitton, William Cochran, Deborah Clayton, Matter Hall, Delia Bean, Milton LeValle, Mathilde Navel,	1st, "	Irving W. Coombs, Clergyman, Newton.
Nov. 30	Newton,	Albert W. Flanders, Mary S. Schelling,	28 21	W "	Bradford, Mass., Kingston,		1st, "	Thomas Taylor, Clergyman, Newton.
Nov. 30	Newton,	Charles A. Howard, Maude D. Poole,	37	W "	Milford, Mass., Calais, Me.,		2d, "	Thomas Taylor, Clergyman, Newton.
Dec. 2	Newton,	William Hall, Ida LeValle,	31 31	W "	Glens Falls, N.Y. Canada,		1st, 2d,	Irving W. Coombs, Clergyman, Newton.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date 1899.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 3	George H. Elwell,	64	6		Troy, Me.,	M	W	M	Jacob Elwell,	Martha Harding.
9	Lois H. Carlton,	85	4	16	Newton,	F	"	W	Abner Carter,	Lucy Davis.
12	John S. Chase,	75	6	18	West Newbury,	M	"	"	William J. Chase,	Minnie Carlton.
14	Philip Currier,	72	10	5	Newton,	"	"	M	Joseph Currier,	Sally Thurlow.
18	Joseph D. Ham,	77	2	15	Fayette, Me.,	"	"	"	Reuben Ham,	Dolly Brown.
Feb. 2	William W. Thompson,	15	4	8	Chicago, Ill.,	"	"	S	Clarence M. Thompson,	Annie Joyce.
6	Clara F. Haynes,	81	10	2	Athol, Mass.,	F	"	W	Ezra Stratton,	Abigail Smith.
6	Enoch Smith,	81	7		Salisbury, Ms.,	M	"	"	Enoch Smith,	Edith French.
12	Moses H. Rogers,	75	11	8	Rockport, Ms.,	M	"	M	Amos Rogers,	Martha Haskins.
28	Sylvester B. Rowe,	79	1	19	Kensington,	"	"	"	Benjamin F. Rowe,	Olive Dearborn.
Mar. 16	Charlotte A. Chase,	55	1	19	Newton,	F	"	"	William Peaslee,	Drucilla Locke.
Apr. 21	Sarah G. Bridges,	84	16		Andover, Ms.,	"	"	W	Orlando Lovejoy.	
May 9	Jacob B. Messer,	73	7		New London,	M	"	"	William Messer,	
10	Everett W. Evans,	71	10	20	Newton,	"	"	S	Everett A. Evans,	Mary Blake.
22	William M. Carter,	82	3	14	Newton,	"	"	M	Abner Carter,	Carrie B. Dunn.
23	William R. Davenport,	72	1	20	Dickinson, N.Y.,	"	"	"	William D. Doe,	Lucy Davis.
30	Mary A. Nason,	41	4	12	Stillwater, Me.,	F	"	"	George Magoon,	Lenora Willey.
June 1	Anna B. Manning,	33	17		Charlestown, Ms.,	M	"	"	John W. Smart,	Mary Barron.
July 19	Anos E. Smart,	42	2	28	Durham,	F	"	"	Elmer H. Kelly,	Ellen Starbord.
Sept. 17	Adele E. Kelly (Stillborn),	77	7	14	Newton,	"	"	S	Samuel Thompson,	Mathilde Minot.
25	Oliver Walker,	58	3		Haverhill, Ms.,	"	"	W	Ralph Jordan,	Alice Gile.
Oct. 19	Samuel T. Currier,	82	3	1	Kennebunkport,	"	"	"	Timothy Currier,	Betsey Ferguson.
Nov. 1	Sidney M. Sawyer,	38	5	7	Newton,	M	"	"	Valentine B. Sawyer,	Betsy Cheney.
20	Luther Farrington,	77	10	24	Merrimac, Ms.,	"	"	"	Samuel Farrington,	Maria M. Towle.
22	George S. Durgin,	70	1	12	Newton,	"	"	"	Zebulon Durgin,	Affia Burroughs.
26	— Gould,				Candia,	"	"	"	Samuel Gould,	Charlotte Smart.
					Newton,					Ella M. Goodwin.





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